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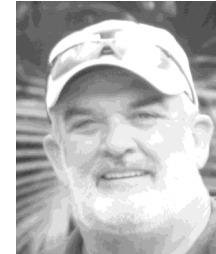
Maroa's mission statement "Maroa is a proud and thriving community that welcomes people from all walks of life. Our community offers unique opportunities for education, employment, shopping, and recreation for families and friends. Our success is driven by a shared vision of the future that capitalizes on our friendly small town atmosphere and central location. The prosperity of our city makes Maroa one of the most sought out places to live, work, and visit." (created by the mapping committee)

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will be serving a ham and bean/ cornbread meal at the Library on the Friday May 13 during the citywide rummage sales. They will also be having a book sale. The Friends help provide extra money for the Library to do special activities. Please come and eat and buy some books. Library will open at 9:00 a.m. CORRECTION; at the Santa Day drawing, Bob Richardson won NOOK !!!!! An e-reader is a text and image based publication in digital format. "Check with Library for additional information on downloads books".



Maroa Masonic Lodge

Fish Fry

Saturday, April 2

4:30PM-7:00PM

(at the Lodge)

All-U-Can-Eat

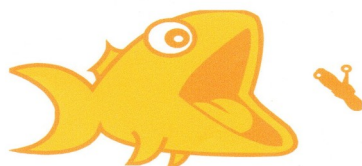
Fish

Baked Beans

Cole Slaw

Dessert

Drink



BABY



David and Joy Gardner are great-grandparents of Jocelyn Jean Sophia Ewald. She was born December 29, 2010 to Ivan and Gayle Thiebaud Ewald of Malta. Grandparents are Tim and Ellen Tiebaud of Creston. Jocelyn is the 6th great-grandchild of the Gardner's

CONGRATULATIONS

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- 3- V.F.W. 6:00 PM MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 3- AMERICAN LEGION 6:30PM
MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 7- M.F. SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 PM
- 8- FRIENDS OF LIBRARY 3:00 PM
- 8- MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 PM
- 8- FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 AM
- 9- LIONS CLUB 6:30 PM MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 13-DAYLIGHT SAVING TIMES BEGINS
- 14- PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 PM
- 15-16 NCAA TOURNAMENT STARTS
- 15- H.C.E. LIBRARY 7:00 PM
- 17- ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEAR GREEN
- 20- FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- 22- FOOD PANTRY 3:30-5:30 PM
- 23- LIONS CLUB 6:30 PM MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 28- CITY COUNCIL 7:00 PM

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- 1- APRIL'S FOOL'S DAY
- 2- MAROA MASONIC LODGE A.U.C.E.
FISH FRY @ LODGE 4:30-7:00 PM
- 4- THE BIG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
- 5- CITY ELECTIONS @ CITY HALL
- 7- V.F.W. 6:00 PM MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 7- AMERICAN LEGION 6:30PM
MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 8-9 M.F. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
- 11- DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER 10:00 AM
- 11- M.F. SCHOOL BOARD 7:00 PM
- 11- PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD 7:00 PM
- 12- MAROA LODGE #454 7:30 PM
- 12- FOOD PANTRY 9:00-10:00 AM
- 13- LIONS CLUB 6:30PM MAIN ST CAFÉ
- 19- H.C.E. LIBRARY 7:00 PM
- 22- GOOD FRIDAY CITY HALL CLOSED
- 23- M-F. ALUMNI BANQUET 6:00 PM
- 23- 19TH ANNUAL ST JUDE BIKE-A-THON
- 24- EASTER SUNDAY
- 25- CITY COUNCIL 7:00 PM
- 26- FOOD PANTRY 3:30-5:30 PM
- 27- LIONS CLUB 6:30PM MAIN ST CAFÉ

! NEWS !

DECATUR MACON COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES CORPORATION **(DMCOC)**

Will be at Maroa City Hall to take applications for the Winter LIHEAP for all low income households, on February 25, 2011, from 9:00 am to 11:30 AM. Please sign up at City Hall before Feb 25 2011, if you would like to participate.

Also, you must have the following with you:

Social Security Cards for household
Most recent power bill
Proof of past 30 days gross income for whole household
Public Aid medical card

1-in household: gross 30 day income \$1,354
2 in household: gross 30 day income \$1,821
3 in household: gross 30 day income \$2,289
4 in household: gross 30 day income \$2,756

!!! NEWS !!! **Senior freeze**

On **MAY 11**, from 9:00 to 11:45 am. Barb Lamont, Maroa Township Assessor, will be at the Maroa Township Building doing the senior freeze forms. Maroa Township address is 109 N Walnut.

The requirements are as following:

You must be at least 65 years old
Live in the home. You must have proof of income.
Household income must be less than \$55,000.00
If you have any questions call Barb Lamont @ 217-468-2365

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High school Youth Group 6:00 pm
The Well (teens)- 6:00 p.m.
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Andy Glass, Pastor
Anthony Danosky, Youth Pastor
maroacc@2techs.com



Maroa Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us at this year's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We will be using the money raised to purchase a Rescue Randy as well as new tools for our trucks. A Rescue Randy will help us practice techniques in a burning building as well as help us practice extricate a patient from a car among other things. The Maroa Fire Department would also like to thank the City of Maroa for allowing us to use tables and chairs from the City Hall. It is greatly appreciated. Next Year's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held on Saturday January 21, 2012. Hope to see you again next year. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook and check out our website (www.maroafire.com) for upcoming events around the area as well as new events for the Maroa Fire Department.



Remember to go VOTE
On April 5 2011
At City Hall
Polls open at 6:00 am
Close at 7:00 pm



THE RED HATS



The Red Hat Trio and The Sour Notes met at the home of Joy Gardner on January 5 with 17 present. The meal provided by The Trio (Joy, Marilyn and Karen), was delicious. A few games of Red Hat Bingo were played and prizes were provided by those in attendance. We passed out new address lists of members. Recipes that had been collected last year had been printed into a cookbook and they were given out as a big surprise to the group. It was a very fun evening of fun, fellowship and laughter. We had some new members in attendance.

February 5, a few of the red hat ladies met at the Maroa Christian Church to bake cookies in spite of the snowstorm that hit that morning. We wanted to do a service project so that others would be able to enjoy valentine cookies. The cookies were divided between Liberty Village Nursing Home in Clinton, Fair Havens Nursing Home in Decatur: some to be given out at the following Tuesdays Food Pantry; and we each took home samples of each kind. This was a very fun day and it felt so good to be able to share with others. We missed those who could not attend for whatever reason.

NEWS

The City wide Rummage Sales are set for May 12, thru May 14. Thursday 12th from 4-8 pm Friday all day 8:am to 5 pm. Saturday 8:am till noon. The City is only printing 400 maps this year so, if you need more you can make copies yourself. Maps will be at Casey's, City Hall Freedom and Main St Café. Maps will be at these places on Wednesday after 3:00 pm. Also, remember you can rent tables inside of City Hall, no bugs and public rest-rooms. Call to reserve your tables starting April 11, 2011. 794-2206 Ad's will be \$2.00 for the maps. ALSO THE CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY IS MAY 21.

With sympathy



DECATUR—William Robert (Bill) Stoutenborough, 86, passed away on Saturday December 25, 2010. A memorial service was held January 23, 2011 at 2:30 PM at Grace United Methodist Church, Decatur. Memorials may be made in Bill's memory to Maroa-Forsyth School District Foundation PO Box 633 Maroa IL 61756. He had served in the U.S. Army as a first sergeant during W.W.II in the European Theatre. He was an independent insurance agent for the Stoutenborough Insurance Agency in Maroa.

Surviving are his daughters: Roxanne "Rocky" Stoeckel and her husband Rusty of Orlando FL. Mary Kathryn "Kit" Paulin and her husband Peter of Forsyth IL. Tracy Stoutenborough and her husband Dr. Thomas Scherer of Huntington Beach CA. Son-in-law Pat Penhallegon of Mt Zion IL. He was preceded in death by his wife and his daughter Renee Penhallegon.

MAROA—Phyllis A Weikle, 73 of Maroa passed away on January 21, 2011. Services were held on Tuesday January 25 at 11:00 a.m. Memorials can be made to Maroa United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund. Burial was held in the Maroa Cemetery. Surviving are her husband Charles F. Weikle of Maroa. Son Robert (Brenda) Dillow of Monument CO. Stepson Charles G. (Sherry) Weikle of Erie. Stepdaughter Rena A. (Scott) Humisky of Plainfield.

MAROA—Marjorie A. Rusher Hanson, 73, Maroa. Passed away on February 4 2011. Services were held at Calvert Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to Marjorie A. Rusher Hanson Memorial Fund.

With sympathy



MAROA— Theresa K. Hawk , 62 , of Maroa passed away on Saturday January 1, 2011. She leaves behind her son: Charles Frank and wife Nancy of Vancouver, Washington , daughter; Kathy Hunter (Steve) of Maroa. Interment will be at a later date.

MAROA— Helen Marie Ooton, 83, of Maroa passed away on Monday, December 27, 2010. Burial was held at Friends Creek Cemetery, Argenta. Surviving are her sons, James (Judy) Ooton, Greg (Debbie) Ooton, all from Maroa: daughters, Linda (Larry) Schwartz of Decatur; Connie (Kerry) Keim of Stanford; special friend, Jim Mitchell of Maroa. Sister, Evelyn (Fred) Wentworth of Warrensburg; 10 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

MAROA— Valeria Imogene Candage, 86 of Maroa passed away Thursday January 13, 2011 in DMH. Per her request her body will be cremated and private services were held in Crescent Beach, ME. Memorials may be made to the Maroa-Forsyth School District Foundation PO Box 633 Maroa IL 61756. Surviving are daughters Edye Hatton (Randy) of Maroa. Joan Hopkins (Ray) of Highview, WV.

MAROA-Conner James Epting infant son of Brandon Epting and Tina Tombaugh passed away on January 27, 2011. Grave-side services was Feb 7 2011 at Woodlawn Cemetery Clinton. Survivors include his parents: Brandon Epting and Tina Tombaugh: Grandparents: Lois Woolum of Maroa and Terry & Janice Young of Midland TX. 1 Brother Sean Tombaugh at home.

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MAROA –FORSYTH ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni banquet will be held on Saturday April 23, 2011 at the Clinton Elks Club. Cocktails @ 6:00pm with Dinner @ 7:00 pm . Dance to follow. This banquet is open to all Maroa–Forsyth graduates. Tickets are \$25.00 @ person. Reservations need to be made **by April 15...**217-841-7331 or 217-841-7330. Reservations can be mailed to: MFAB 401 E Kennedy Maroa IL 61756. Check to be made to MFAB.

Reservations Received after the 15th & tickets at the door will be \$35.00 per person. Any questions please e-mail rkbraden@yahoo.com This year is the 40th year for anyone who graduated in 1971 . Hope to see you there.





From The Desk Of
Blake A. Doss,
D.C.

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Chiropractic is not necessarily concerned with the treatment of disease, although it often helps many conditions where other treatments have failed. Chiropractic is about helping you reach your optimum health potential by maintaining and improving the most important system in your body, your nervous system.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MAROA- Ina M. Fugate of Maroa did observe her 97th birthday. Cards to be sent to P.O. Box 92 Maroa IL 61756. She was born on Jan 29 1914 in Bible Grove. She is the mother of Linda Miller and Brenda Osborn both of Maroa.



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H. C. E.

The Maroa HCE Patchwork Unit met January 17, at the Maroa Library. Karen Halicki passed out recipes for frozen bread dough and our annual activity books. She went through the books with us and talked about different events in the coming months. There are many fun things planned during the HCE year for anyone looking for a new club. Our president Ruth Darelus led our meeting. A thank you card was read from the Maroa Christian Church for a donation we made to the food pantry. The Ruth talked about the IAHCE State Convention that will be held at the Decatur Conference Center on March 22-24. There are lots of educational classes that will be offered and they are open to all. Please contact a HCE member if you are interested in finding out more about these classes. Our January meeting concluded with a delicious pineapple upside down cake made by Ruth Darelus. February 15 at 7:00pm will be the next meeting. It will be held at the Maroa Library and we will make sandwiches for the Feb. 16 blood drive.

THANK YOU

Thanks. Our family would like to thank all who called, sent cards and wrote us at Brian's passing. Your love and kind words lifted a burden difficult to bear. Brian's school friends hung together through the years and he enjoyed his relationships with all of them. May your kindness be returned to you many fold. The family of Brain Walters, Bernice, Carol, Lola, Ben, Brenna Walters.

JULY 4 NEWS

Freedom Festival is coming up!!! Cyndi will need all the volunteers that she can get, so call her @ 1-217-299-1498 or e-mail her at cyndi@prairieinet.net Fireworks are to be on July 2 2011.

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The Maroa Lions Club is a "Service Organization" dedicated to providing Humanitarian needs and voluntary services and funds to better our communities. "WE SERVE". We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday's of each month at the Main Street Café, at 6:30 pm. Following are some items that we do in addition to Blood Drives, free sight and hearing screenings, Christmas lights, ect.

We have taken on a new project, to provide certain Durable Medical equipment that citizens need from time to time. The project was given to us by the Maroa American Legion Auxiliary because they could no longer manage it. We are grateful to them for giving us the opportunity to keep the FREE services available in our community! Some of the items that people may have the use for are wheel-chairs, beds, walkers, canes, crutches, ect. Stoy Bliss has volunteered to manage this program for us and he may be reached at 794-5196.

Following is a list of programs that Maroa Lions has given financial assistance during 2010.

Maroa Christian Church
Maroa/Forsyth High School Advertising
YMCA Strong Kids
Camp Lions
Maroa Christian Church Women's Fellowship

Macon County CASA
St Judes Children Hospital
Lions Foundation
Mary Bryant Home

We are always seeking new Members who are forward looking and willing to work to provide services to their Communities. Contact Trevor Leach at 217-855-2882 or Ollie Dash at 217-620-6725.

19th ANNUAL ST JUDE BIKE-A-THON

12TH ANNUAL TRIKE-A-THON

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SEE YOU ON THE 23th!!!



MAROA COMMUNITY PANTRY

On January 25th we began our late afternoon hours with tremendous response from our patrons. We were so glad to see so many of you in attendance. Hopefully, this will help those of you that work during the daytime hours to get the supplies you need. We also would like to express our thanks to community members that have donated to the pantry anonymously, your confidence in our judgment helps us so much. During January we served 48 area families— up from our previous months. As we serve more and more families please be reminded that we can use all the help we can get, in volunteer hours and product or monetary donations. Your help is truly needed and truly appreciated. Please contact Joyce- 794-5975 or Kathy-794-3780. (Reminder 2nd Tuesday hours are 9:00 to 10:00 am and 4th Tuesday hours are 3:30 to 5:30 pm.)

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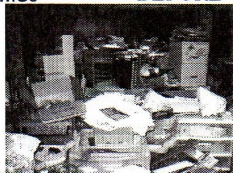
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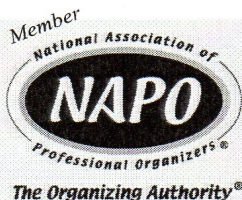
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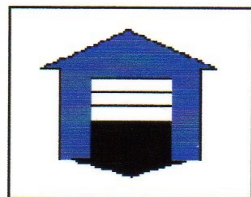
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